

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihisa Inoue et al.**

Art Unit: **1733**

Application Number: **10/552,507**

Examiner: **L. L. Zheng**

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For: **HYDROGEN STORAGE ALLOY MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **053128**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

**Mail Stop: AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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October 3, 2011

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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